

66th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—NOTARIES
PUBLIC—APPOINTMENT AND TERMS

H. J. R. No. 108

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appointment and terms
of notaries public.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 26, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) The terms of office of Notaries Public shall be not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law.

Sec. 2. That a temporary provision be added to the Texas Constitution to read as follows:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by H. J. R. No. 108, 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979.

(b) The constitutional amendment takes effect January 1, 1980.

(c) Each person who was appointed a notary public before January 1, 1980, continues to serve as a notary public for the term for which the person was appointed.

(d) This temporary provision expires January 1, 1982.

Sec. 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1979. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law."

Passed by the House on May 12, 1979: Yeas 113, Nays 12, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 28, 1979: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Filed without signature.

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